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TAGS: ENRG

SUB: IVORY COAST OIL DISCOVERY?

TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR TO IVORY COAST, FERID SOUDANI (ALSO ACCREDITED TO GHANA), APPEARED AT EMBASSY TODAY ACCOMPANYING YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR, WHO WAS PAYING PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR BLACK. TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD AMBASSADOR BLACK THAT GOVERNMENT OF IVORY COAST HAS DISCOVERED OFF-SHORE OIL DEPOSIT "WITH TEN-YEAR RESERVE" BUT THAT GOIC WAS HOLDING OFF ON OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

NO FURTHER INFORMTION OR MORE PRECISE DETAILS OFFERED BY TUNISIAN.  
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